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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 19, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, enclosed please find an executed declaration of the inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). Furthermore, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: